PRESIDENT: If the case is now before a court of law, any answer that may be given in this House may prejudice the case.

MR. S J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, it is not pending. It has been compromised.

PRESIDENT: So you are aware of the case!

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, it is so given in the answer.

Police cases in the Pangodu Market.

36. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many cases the Police at Pangodu Out-post, under the jurisdiction of the Nedumangad Police Station, have reported as having occurred in the Pangodu market on market days in the years 1107, 1108 and 1109, respectively;

(*b*) in how many cases the Police have preferred regular complaints before the Nedumangad Stationary Second Class Magistrate's Court;

(*c*) in how many cases the Police have put in regular charge-sheets;

(*d*) how many cases ended in conviction and what their file numbers are; and

(*e*) how many cases are pending disposal and what their numbers are?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): (*a*) to (*e*). A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): With reference to the answer given in Appendix VI, I wish to point out to the notice of Government that in the last Session of the Assembly an answer was given to me that no market known as the Pangodu market existed. But it is found from the answer given to me for question 36 that there is a market known as the Pangodu market in the Vamanapuram pakuthi and that that market was conducted there and cases were detected.

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*): Sir, the statement given is a statement of Police cases which have occurred in the Kallara market.

MR. S. J NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Sir, as a result of the answer, I wish to draw the attention of the Chair to a fact that took place in the last Session of the Assembly. To a question that was put by me to Government whether there was a market at Kallara in the year 1108 the answer given was that there was no market and for that reason no license was given. It is seen from the answer supplied to me now that there was a market at Kallara in 1108 and the market was held and that offences have taken place inside the market. I wish to draw the attention of Government that such incorrect answers may not be supplied to us and we shall not be befooled like this by the authorities concerned.

**Vide* Appendix VI.

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PRESIDENT : Will the Government member take notice of that?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) I shall make an enquiry.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) I) : Sir, can question-time be taken up by giving explanations on answers and things that arise out of them ?

PRESIDENT : The member is drawing the attention of the Chair to the fact that a particular answer that has been given is incorrect, incorrect in the sense that it condradicts a similar answer given at the previous session. Of course, the Chair should not allow incorrect answers to be given by the members of Government. It ought to be taken notice of.

Traffic branch of the Police Department.

37. ***MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Police Commissioner has submitted any scheme or report to Government for the abolition or amalgamation of the Traffic Department ;

(*b*) the nature and the date of the scheme or report ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government on such scheme or report ; and

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons for the same ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know from the Government whether the Police Commissioner has considered the question of amalgamation of the Traffic Department ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : I have been considering, Sir.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the result of such consideration ?

RAO BAHADUR N. RAMANUJA AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) : In view of the Road Railway Committee Enquiry that is going on, it is quite possible that we may have to change our methods altogether to be in line with what happens outside Travancore and in view of that fact it may not be advisable, I think, to bring about any changes at the present moment.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*) : May I know the considerations which weighed with the Commissioner for considering the question ?

PRESIDENT : You need not answer that.

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Appendix VI.

[*Vide* Question No. 36

Statement of Police cases in the Pangode market.

Year.	Cases which the Police at Pangode O. P. reported to have occurred in Pangode market. (*a*)	Cases in which the Police have preferred regular complaints before the 2nd Class Magistrate's Court. (*b*)	Cases in which the Police have put in regular charge-sheets. (*c*)	Cases that ended in conviction with file Nos. (*d*)	Cases pending disposal with their Nos. (*e*)	Remarks.
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1108	...	...	...	...	...	...
1109	1	1	...	...	...	Discharged under Section 222 C. R. P. C. C. C. No. 273/09 2nd Class Magistrate, Nedumangad.